

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

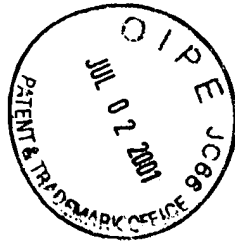
In re application of:

Kazuaki KINJYOU

Appln. No.: 09/758,203

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Filed: January 12, 2001



Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF AND REMOVING CLAW THEREFOR

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find seven (7) sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND VERIFIED ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**

**ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed May 1, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and verified English language translation (twenty-seven (27) pages of specification) for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a Submission of Formal Drawings and seven (7) sheets of drawings, a Submission of Priority Documents and two (2) priority documents, an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1,240.00 (Basic Filing Fee of \$710.00, Late Declaration Surcharge of \$130.00, Non-English Specification Fee of \$130.00, Multiple Dependent Claim Fee of \$270.00) and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

**The executed documents are being filed on Monday, July 2, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Sunday, the filing of the documents on July 2, 2001 is considered timely.**

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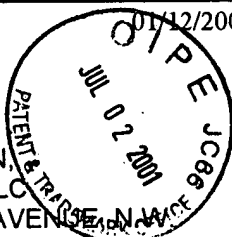


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CONFIRMATION NO. 8552

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105  
03 FC:104  
04 FC:139

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130.00 OP  
270.00 OP  
130.00 OP

mult. dep. fee

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow

chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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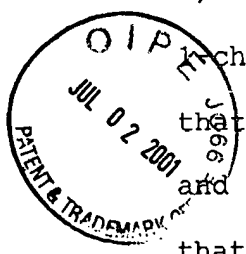
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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## VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Shinya Miyamoto , of ARK Mori Building 28F, 12-32, Akasaka  
chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-6028, Japan, do hereby certify  
that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages  
and am a competent translator thereof, and I further certify  
that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is  
a true and correct translation made by me of the document in  
the Japanese language attached hereto.



Signed this 14th day of February , 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shinya Miyamoto", written over a horizontal line.

Shinya Miyamoto

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